

SLASHES THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR

Stanley Maphis, Aged Twenty
Years, of Strasburg, Ends
His Own Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., June 21.—Stanley Maphis, twenty years old, a young son of Mr. R. B. Maphis, of Strasburg, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the rear porch of his father's residence in Strasburg. Using a razor, the young man slashed his throat from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein and the windpipe and leaving a gaping wound that extended back to the vertebra of the neck. Dropping to the porch in the pool of blood that gushed from the wounds, the young man was dead in a very few seconds.

Being a hard student and a tireless worker, young Maphis had overtaxed his energies and brought on a nervous breakdown with the usual mental depression that accompanies exhausted nerves. After graduating at the Strasburg High School he kept up his studies, against the warning and advice of friends, who cautioned him against undertaking too much work. During the spring, however, he went to Washington City and accepted a responsible position in a bank, and at the same time made arrangements to continue his studies at a night school in that city. His condition finally forced him to relinquish his work and come home for a rest.

A sister, Miss Louisa Maphis, was a short distance from her brother at the time of the tragedy, but did not see him commit the deed. Mr. B. Maphis, a former owner of the Peoples Bank of Strasburg, had left for Old Point Comfort to attend the State Bankers' Association. He had gotten as far as Washington when he received a telegram telling him of the tragedy. Young Stanley Maphis was a man of strong character and steadfastness of purpose, and was regarded as a model boy by his friends.

NEW LYNCHBURG POST-OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO-TODAY.

Lynchburg, Va., June 21.—Postmaster McLaughlin is arranging to-day for the removal of the post-office from the temporary quarters, which have been occupied since August, 1910, to the new Federal building at Ninth and Church Streets, which will be open for business Monday morning.

The Federal court officials, Internal Revenue and railway mail service offices will not go into the building until about July 15.

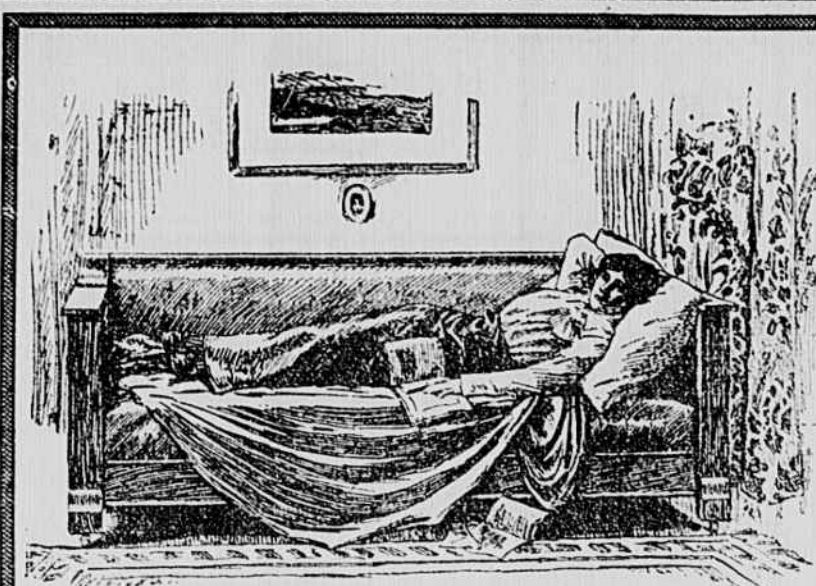
Kemp—Thomas.
Winchester, Va., June 21.—Dr. and Mrs. Howard Osburn of Rippon, W. Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Singleton Thomas, to James Battle S. Kemp, which took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Osburn at Rippon, Jefferson County, on June 11.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED BY COUNCIL

Isaac Hirsch and W. H. Harkamp
Chosen to Fill Two
Vacancies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Richmond, Va., June 21.—The City Council has elected Isaac Hirsch and W. H. Harkamp members of the City School Board for a term of two years, succeeding themselves.

The City School Board has completed its corps of teachers for the next session. The teachers were elected several weeks ago, but two vacancies remained to be filled. The



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Two additional teachers are Leonard Games, of Norfolk, as teacher of mathematics in the high school, and Miss Rebecca Peck, of Fincastle, as teacher for the third grade. Mr. Games is a graduate of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, and Miss Peck is a graduate of the State Normal School, at Farmville. Benjamin Bowring, son of Professor A. B. Bowring, of this city, has just returned from the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, where he was a student for the past session. He made a most remarkable record. He had not received a demerit at the institution for the two years he has been a student there. He was at the head of his class of over 100, as was awarded the French gold medal for the highest distinction in mathematics, and was promoted in the military twice within the past year.

AGITATORS COMMITTEE WITH HIGH DANGERS LIFE OF REPUBLIC

Confederation of Labor
Seeks to Incite Sol-
diers to Mutiny.

GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK MORE POWER

Present Law Prevents Proper
Punishing of Agitators, and It
Will Be Repealed and Re-
placed by Sterner Measure.
Increase in Consumption
Causes Great Anxiety.

BY GEORGES DUPRENE.

PARIS, June 21.—France is a country of almost unlimited political freedom, but, of course, there are boundaries, which are not to be transgressed. In the opinion of the present government, the General Confederation of Labor, by endeavoring to incite soldiers and conscripts to mutiny, has committed an act which endangers the safety of the republic, and which calls for the severest punishment. At present a law of March 21, 1884, punishes the agitators, and this law will, therefore, be repealed and replaced by a new government measure, which, while still affording the labor unions a protection as such, will give the authorities greatly increased powers to punish the professional agitators now in control of the Confederation of Labor. In this the government has the strongest support of all the free labor unions, the independent and professional syndicates, and the earnest reformers of the General Confederation of Labor.

As a matter of fact, the workmen themselves are the sternest accusers of the General Confederation of Labor in its present form, and at the last congress of this body resolutions were made to develop benefit societies, which large unions—those of the railroad men, miners, printers and textile workers, for example—sought to impose on the smaller bodies. Under the pretext that the large organizations ought not to stifle the smaller ones, the revolutionaries have compelled the latter to submit to them.

It is thought that by the government measure the reformers of the General Confederation of Labor will become the masters of this organization, and will be able to develop benefit societies as in Germany. If this development takes place, it is prophesied that the strong box of this labor body will in twenty to thirty years contain a large sum of money, instead of, as now, a few thousands, which constitute the assets of the great Confederation of Labor. The regulations which the government bill will impose on the unions will tend to develop the influence of the working of the organization, but it is expected that they will prevent the repetition of incidents which have raised protests against it throughout the country.

Increase in Consumption.
The increase in consumption in France is at present causing great anxiety to health reformers. Mortality decreases less in France than in other countries, and the principal cause of the high death rate is without doubt tuberculosis.

Those who are actively engaged in fighting the consumption disease are of opinion that its development is largely due to overcrowding. Statistics published to-day clearly prove this. In some districts of the city families live in unhealthy surroundings. A case has been brought to light of a family living in a small dark room without a window. The husband is consumptive, and three children have died of the malady. There are numerous instances of families of which members are consumptive sleeping in one bed.

In a house in the Rue de Valenciennes there are fifty-two tenants. There have been seven deaths from consumption in four years. In a house in the Rue Parnassienne there are eleven consumptives, while in the Boulevard Garibaldi, three houses contain scores of families. For a long time the cry for cheap healthy dwellings has been heard in the capital. The authorities are anxious to stop overcrowding, and have big schemes with this object in view, but they progress slowly.

Street Cleaning Department.
The decision of the Paris Municipal Council to found a modern street cleaning department modeled on the lines of the famous "white wings" of New York has filled the hearts of Paris's "chiffonniers" with fear and apprehension.

At present the street cleaning of this city is, to a large extent, done by these "chiffonniers" (rascals) without any expense to the city which only washes and sweeps the streets when the chiffonniers have done all the heavy work. These chiffonniers form a guild of their own, and son follows father and daughter mother in this hereditary profession. Many of whose members have grown wealthy on the gold and jewels dropped by the gay and careless, which they have picked up in the streets, outside of the theatres and theatres and other places of amusement.

Now the occupation of the chiffonnier will shortly be gone, and these romantic workers, who have been immortalized scores of times by painters and writers, will have to become poorly paid employees of a municipal department, with no romance whatever about it.

Aspires to Parliament.
M. Lepine, the former prefect of police, aspires to parliamentary honors. He will be a candidate for the constituency of Montbrison, rendered vacant by the death of M. Chivalier. M. Lepine will be elected the seat with the program of the Democratic Alliance. He has just announced his intention in the lobby of the chamber.

The former police chief is in excellent health. His job, as retired from duty, Always lively and alert, he may be expected to put up a good fight against his rivals, if he has any. His success in the constituency is regarded as certain.

Old M. Clemenceau is a source of continual surprise to us all. First he reconciles himself with President Poincaré at a time when everybody expected him to attack his enemy more furiously than ever. Then he comes out in favor of the three years' military service. But the greatest surprise of all is the fact that his new daily paper, "L'Homme Libre," actually appears regularly, for regularity has never been one of the old fire-eating statesman's strong points.

As a matter of fact, M. Clemenceau has always been publishing and editing newspapers, but he has never believed in letting a paper appear with monotonous regularity or grow too old before supplanted by another.

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When he was only twenty years of age he produced in the Latin Quarter his first newspaper, which was called "Le Travail" and appeared on December 22, 1891. He had for collaborators German cases, who became a deputy M. Meine, who was afterwards Prime Minister, Emile Zola, who wrote verse for the paper, and several other men who afterwards became famous. "Le Travail" was a French name, went through many vicissitudes, and when funds were at low ebb it would not appear at all. To save the paper, a saving clause was inserted in the title heading. It met a sudden death one morning as a result of a political demonstration, in which its editorial staff took part. M. Clemenceau and several of his colleagues were arrested during the demonstration, and the paper never appeared again.

FINAL BALL AT V. P. I.

Surprise Gave Ends Last of Commencement Dinners.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Blacksburg, Va., June 21.—Raymond W. Paul, of Richmond, with Miss Emma Hester, of Roanoke, led the final ball at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on Wednesday night, and sixty couples took part in the opening figure, which was well-executed and unusually pretty. Supper was served at 1 o'clock in the dining-hall, and the German lasted until daylight, when the boom of the sunrise gun and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" ended the last of the commencement week dances and the social affairs of another college year. The champions for the finals ball were Mrs. J. S. Riddup, Mrs. R. J. Davidson, Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Cooper, of Norfolk, and others. Some of those dancing were:

Miss Louise Galloway, of Radford, and Mr. Turner, Miss Kate Miller, of Wytheville, and G. G. Sutton, Miss Liz Otey Hoge, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Harvey, Miss Ellen Bell, of Dublin, and Thomas, of Blacksburg, Miss Jennie Day, of Blacksburg, and Mr. H. Evans, of Blacksburg, Miss Helen Otey, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Wavter, Miss Thelma Blanton, of Farmville, and Mr. Batten, Miss Rita Thomas, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Peck, Miss Nannie Sue Hoge, of Giles, and Mr. Trimble, Miss Rebecca Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Williams, Miss Dorothy Mayo, of Blacksburg, and Mr. McGuffey, Miss Grace DeJarnette, of Norfolk, and Mr. Switzer, Miss Anne Campbell, of Radford, and Mr. Patterson, Miss Elsa Carrington, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Carrington, Miss Helen Otey, of Wytheville, and Mr. Hester, Miss Ellen D. Waldron, of Norfolk, and Mr. Mackan, Miss Louise Hoge, of Blacksburg, and Otey Patterson, Miss Ellen Radford, of Forest, and Mr. Hubbard, Miss Ruth Robinson, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Todd, Miss Mary Stone, of Roanoke, and Lee Sutton, Miss Mary Dodd Fox, of Roanoke, and Mr. Fox, Miss Helen Hoge, of Giles, and Mr. Gilliam, Miss Grace DeJarnette, of Norfolk, and Mr. Rivers, Miss Elizabeth Oakley, of Salem, and Mr. Waldron, Miss Reba Best, of Selma, Ala., and Mr. Begoon, Miss Helen Rhodes, of Roanoke, and Mr. Henley, Miss Margaret East, of Norfolk, and Mr. Catlin, Miss Mary Murrill, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Hunt, Miss Kate Murrill, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Hall, Miss Irene Fisher, of Roanoke, and Mr. Burruss, Miss Saville, of Richmond, and C. B. Brown, Miss Leona of Knoxville, and Mr. Hobart, Miss Mary Harrison, of Roanoke, and Mr. Terrell, Miss Elizabeth Buckner, of Roanoke, and Mr. Budwell, Miss Della Pace, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Gillespie, Miss Jane Warwick, of Richmond, and Mr. Pantan, Miss Louise Powers, of Berryville, and Mr. Warwick, Miss Rivers Harrison, of Danville, and Mr. Boulton, Miss Louise Mosher, of Roanoke, and Mr. Powers, Miss Ida Digges, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Sibold, Miss Sarah Oliver, of Crews, and Mr. Digges, Miss Ruby Lytton, of Bristol, and Mr. Scott, Miss Myers, of Cambridge, and Mr. Porterfield, Miss Ellen St. Clair, of Giles, and Mr. Fogelman, Miss Fannie Hall, of Christiansburg, and Mr. Hughes, Miss Gladys Gilliam, of Roanoke, and Mr. Snyder, Miss Helen Crabill, of Roanoke, and Mr. Yarboro, Miss Agnes Martin, of Roanoke, and Mr. Harris, Miss Rowena Moses, of Lexington, and Mr. Moses, Miss McInch, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. McNinch, Miss Caroline Lockhardt, of Wadesboro, N. C., and Mr. Dushane, Miss Harriet Staples, of Lexington, and Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Catlin, of Bedford City, and Mr. Hicks, Miss Gravatt, of Roanoke, and Mr. Olinger, Miss Clifford Irvine, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Chevas, Miss Givens, of Greenville, and Mr. Irvine, Miss Frances Brooks, of University of Illinois, and Mr. Randolph, Miss Louise Harris, of Roanoke, and Mr. Maguire, Miss Pauline Duffendall, of Frederick, Md., and Mr. Lee, Miss Irma Wolfert, of Memphis, and Mr. St. Clair, Miss Helen Jones, of Baltimore, and Mr. Pickett, Miss Mary Waters, of Newbern, N. C., and Mr. Wyant, Miss Cora Davidson, of Blacksburg, and Mr. Chilton, Miss Hester Buser, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Phillips.

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Good Salt Pork, lb. 5c
Large New Potatoes, 28c peck; per bushel, \$1.00
Freezing Salt for ice cream, peck 10c
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for 5c
Pure Albanian Cider Vinegar, gallon 25c
Best Sun-Dried Apples, lb. 6c
Shredded Coconut, lb. 15c
Libby's White Asparagus, can 23c
Eagle or Brookside Asparagus, can 18c
Postum, small size, 12c; large size 20c
Grape-Nuts, package 12c
Fresh Nearby Country Eggs, dozen 23c
Small Best Sugar-Cured Hams, lb. 19c
Good California Cherry Wine, fine summer drink, per gallon \$1.00
\$1.00 bottles Duffy's Malt Whiskey 85c
\$1.00 bottle Imported Gin 85c
Pure Peroxide of Hydrogen, regular 20c bottle
Sweetheart or Sydney Toilet Soap, 4 bars 10c
Imported Claret Wine, fine summer drink, bottle 30c
Best Frankfurt Sausage, lb. 12c
Fresh Bologna Sausage 12c
Quart cans Sour Krent 8c
Spotless Cleanser, 5c box, or 6 for 25c
Pompeian Finest Imported Olive Oil, quart cans, 69c; pint 35c
Foster's Chipped Beef, can 35c
Finest Baltimore Breakfast Bacon, lb. 20c
Crescent, Pillsbury and Gold Medal Flour, 37c bag; or, per barrel \$5.90
Mother's and Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Best Sugar Corn, 6c can; or, per dozen 70c
6 cans Potted Ham or Tongue for 25c
Monogram or Virginia Herring Roe, 9c or 3c cans 25c
1-lb. box Macaroni 7c
6 bottles 5c Extract Lemon or Vanilla for 25c
Portner's Beer, dozen 55c
\$1.00 bottle Rooney's Malt Whiskey, bottle 85c
Best Quality Rye Flour, 5c lb.; or, per barrel \$5.25
Quart bottles Rye or Corn Whiskey 50c
Apple, Peach and French Brandy, quart 50c
Libby's Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans 19c
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Snow Drift Lard, all size cans, lb. 11c
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12 large bars Laundry Soap for 25c
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Branded Peaches, bottle 10c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, large cans 12c
Wine
Fine Quality Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 35c
1-lb. bags Whole Grain Rice, lb. 8c
Best California Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 8c
Best Quality American Sardines in oil, 7 boxes 25c
6 pkgs. Octagon or Star Naptha Powders for 25c
Good Canned Salmon, Alaska Brand, 8c can; or, per dozen 90c
Quart Jars German Mustard for 10c
Snowflake Flour, per bag, 31c; or, per bbl. \$5.25
Fresh Family Country Butter, lb. 28c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, lb. 10c
Good Browns—3 strings, 18c; 4 strings, 20c; 5 strings 25c
Pure Albanian Cider Vinegar, per gallon 25c
Best City Meal, 22c peck; per bushel 85c
Pure Ground Pepper, lb. 20c
Royal Brand Cocoa, none better, 1-4 lb. can 5c; 1-2 lb. can, 14c; 1-lb. can 22c
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